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Foreword

Those of you who are leaving high school face the responsibility of winning a war and rebuilding a nation after the war. We, of the Echo staff, hope that in trying days to come, this book will help you to re-live in memory one of the happiest and most carefree years of your life.

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MISS BEULAH HUSTED

That we may express our love and appreciation to one who for four years has helped us over the hard places, we, the Seniors, dedicate this, the 1942 ECHO, to our friend, Miss Beulah Husted.

Dedication

Administration

CECIL A. GRAYSON
Superintendent of Schools

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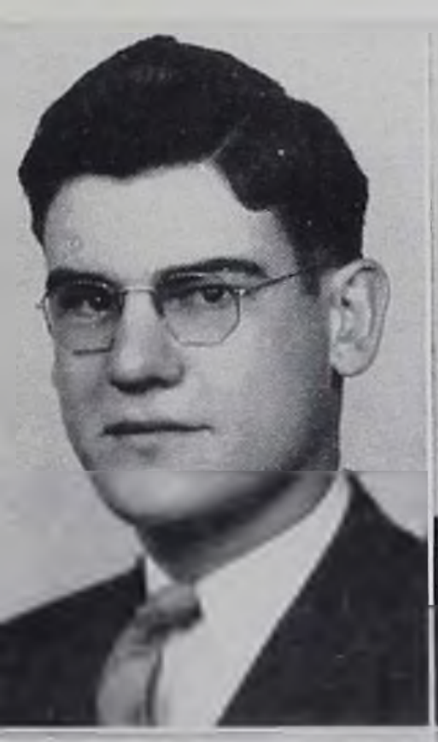
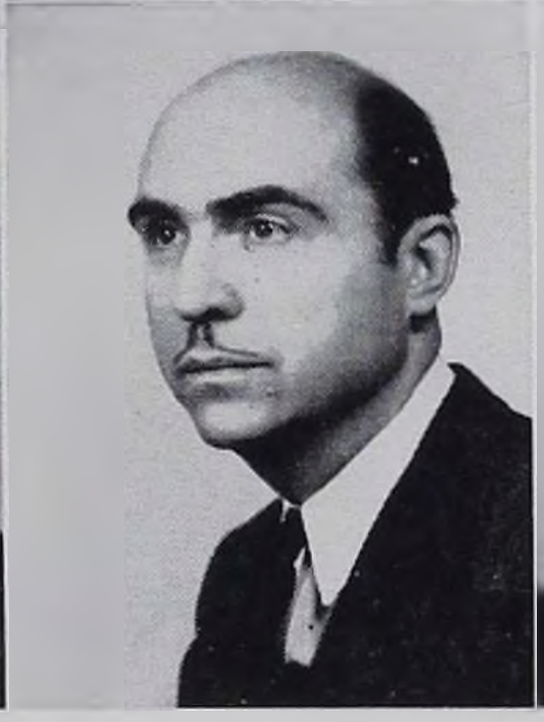
Trustee

CHARLES G. HUNT
Principal

OUR SCHOOL AT NIGHT





Faculty

First row:
ULRICH H. J. BENTS, B.S.
Manual Arts

CARL W. CARNAHAN, B.S.
Mathematics . . . Physical Education

RUTH HOFFMAN, A.B.
Home Economics . . . Physical Education

BEULAH HUSTED, B.S., M.B.A.
Business Subjects

ELMER S. JACK, B.S., M.S.
Science

Second row:
WILFRED P. JAMES, A.B.
English . . . General Business

WILLIAM LUCAS, B.S., M.A.
Music . . . Art

ROSCOE E. PROTSMAN, Ph.B.
English

LOUISE RICH, A.B.
Latin . . . Library

VIVIAN C. VOREACOS, Ph.B., M.S.
Social Studies

BERTHA BOHNEY
Secretary to Principal Hunt

Seniors

AUSTGEN,
DONALD
Baseball
Basketball
Air Raid Warden
Football
Lettermen's Club

BATES,
RICHARD
Ping Pong Club
Air Raid Warden

BLASKOVICH,
MIKE

ENGLE,
RICHARD
Air Raid Warden
Dramatic Club
Echo Staff
Football
Senior Play

BRAITHWAITE,
WILLIAM
Lettermen's Club
Air Raid Warden
Basketball
Baseball
Football

BROPHY,
SHIRLEY
Pres., Sigma
Gamma Chi
Dramatic Club

CAPPARELLI,
LOIS
Commercial Club
Dramatic Club
Comet Staff
Journalism Club

CAVINESS,
Sigma Gamma Chi
Commercial Club

DEWES,
ESTHER
Echo Staff
Pres. Commercial
Club
Sigma Gamma Chi
Dramatic Club

HEATH,
GERALD
(President)
Football
Basketball
Echo Staff
Commercial Club
Lettermen's Club

FAGEN
RAYMOND
Dramatic Club
Senior Play

GARTH,
DOROTHY
Comet Staff
Sigma Gamma Chi
Commercial Club
Ping Pong Club

GRUNEWALD,
BETTY JANE
Echo Staff
Dramatic Club
Sigma Gamma Chi
Commercial Club

HAZELETTE,
MARY ALICE
Dramatic Club
Senior Play
Commercial Club
Sigma Gamma Chi

HAZELETT,
VERA MAE
Sigma Gamma Chi

HEATH,
LILLIE
Echo Staff
Comet Staff
Senior Play
Sigma Gamma Chi
Commercial Club

HERMAN,
JOSEPHINE
Commercial Club
Sigma Gamma Chi

HIGGINS,
KAY
Editor, Comet
Sigma Gamma Chi
Commercial Club
Dramatic Club
Senior Play

HILBRICH,
SYLVIA
Senior Play
Sigma Gamma Chi
Cheer Leader
Dramatic Club
Carnival Queen

HITZEMAN,
RALPH
Dramatic Club
Football

HOLSAPPLE,
ROBERT
Dramatic Club
Commercial Club
Senior Play
Echo Staff
Football

HOWARD,
AVILDA
Dramatic Club
Commercial Club
Echo Staff
Comet Staff
Sigma Gamma Chi

JAMIESON,
EDWARD
Dramatic Club

JOHNSON,
MARY ELLEN
Cheer Leader
Dramatic Club
Senior Play
Sigma Gamma Chi
Athletic Captain

KAISER,
WILLISFORD
Football
Basketball
Baseball
Lettermen's Club
Air Raid Warden

KISELA,
JOHN
Basketball
Football
Lettermen's Club
Pres. Dramatic Club
Air Raid Warden

KOLLING,
GENEVIEVE
Sigma Gamma Chi

LAIR,
WALTER
Hall Monitor

LANSING,
ROBERT
Band
Dramatic Club

MACKEY,
ELMER

MANTEL,
WILLIAM
Dramatic Club
Football
Band

MILLER,
BETTY
Commercial Club
Journalism Club
Sigma Gamma Chi
Dramatic Club
Comet Staff

NURENBERG,
MAXINE
Sigma Gamma Chi
Dramatic Club
Glee Club

OVERHAGE,
JOSEPH
Comet Staff
Commercial Club

PARKER
MILDRED
Dramatic Club
Sigma Gamma Chi

PETERS,
ROGER
Echo Staff
Hall Monitor
Air Raid Warden

PHILLIPS,
DONALD
Dramatic Club

PIEPHO,
MARCELLA
Sigma Gamma Chi
Commercial Club

PROTSMAN,
BETTY
Dramatic Club
Comet Staff
Sigma Gamma Chi
Senior Play
Editor of The Echo

PUTRUS,
BERNICE
Commercial Club
Dramatic Club
Journalism Club
Sigma Gamma Chi
Comet Staff

RAAB,
ROBERT

RASHETA,
DAN
Dramatic Club

1942

Seniors

RASHETA,
DOROTHY
Sigma Gamma Chi
Commercial Club

RASHETA,
MIKE
Basketball
Football

REITMAN,
REGINA
Commercial Club
Sigma Gamma Chi

RINKENBERGER,
BETTY LOU
Drum Majorette
Sigma Gamma Chi
Comet Staff
Echo Staff
Senior Play

ROSE,
FLORA LEE
Dramatic Club
Sigma Gamma Chi
Comet Staff
Senior Play

SCHEIDT,
MARTIN

SCHIESSER,
MARIE
Sigma Gamma Chi
Dramatic Club
Commercial Club

SCHMIDT,
DOLORES
Commercial Club
Dramatic Club
Sigma Gamma Chi

SCHWEITZER,
WILLIAM
Lettermen's Club
Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Football

SPANIER,
GERTRUDE
Sigma Gamma Chi

STAMOS,
DENA
Sigma Gamma Chi
Dramatic Club
Commercial Club
Senior Play

STARK,
ARTHUR
Senior Play
Hall Monitor

TEUTEMACHER,
GERALD
Baseball
Football
Basketball
Golf
Lettermen's Club

TROUP,
CLIFFORD
Senior Play
Dramatic Club
Basketball

TURPIN,
SHIRLEY
Vice-president
Dramatic Club
Vice-president
Commercial Club

WISE,
CHARLES
Hall Monitor

1. Senior Spring Frolic
2. Giggles
3. Mary Ellen In Action
4. We Four
5. Actor Cliff
6. The Dunesers
7. Just Freshies
8. Tournament Pals
9. Remember These Two
10. Oh Gerald
11. All Dressed Up
12. Our Gang
13. Three Seniors
14. Connie & Percy
15. Our Sponsor
16. Sweater Gals
17. Professor Engle
18. Pig Tail Day
19. Hi Flora
20. Glamour Boys
21. Guess Who
22. Bright Eyes
23. Heads or (Pig) Tails
24. Night & Day
25. Who is it?
26. Together but Parted
27. Smiles
28. Curly Locks
29. Two Men
30. Chubby

BAKER, EVELYN

CARRAWAY, ERNEST

CLARKE, CAROL

CRIDER, HAROLD

CRONER, BETTY

DAVEY, JAMES, Secretary

DEWES, GILBERT

DONABOUR, TED

DRANGMEISTER, LAVERN

GILDERSLEEVE, AVRIL

GOMBEN, PETER

GRAVES, MARVIN

HALFMAN, MARIE

HANFT, RICHARD

HANSON, AMBER

HARVEY, THELMA

HAUSENFLECK, THELMA

HEATH, GLEN, President

HERRMAN, JACK

HERO, JOSEPH

HILBRICH, BERNARD

HOERNIG, HAROLD

HUSEMAN, LEO

KAISER, FELICITA

KEILMAN, LOUISE

KEILMAN, MARJORIE

KENNEDY, ROMAN

LITTLE, LAWRENCE

Juniors

LOVELESS, MARY

LONTZ, BETTY

MILLER, ESTHER

O'DEA, MARGARET

PUTRUS, ALDONA

PARKER, JACKSON

RASMUSSEN, INA

REIPLINGER, ROBERT

ROSE, ROBERT

RUSE, DALE

SABO, POLA

SCHAAFSMA, ETHEL

SCHAEFER, PATRICIA

SCHIESSER, SYLVESTER

SCHELFO, MARY

SCHILLING, LORRAINE

SCHWEITZER, WILMA

SEEHAUSEN, ROSEMARY

SOHL, JACK, Vice-president

STAMOS, PRISCILLA

SING, LORRAINE

STARK, ANNA MAE, Treasurer

SWEET, THOMAS

TEIBEL, ROBERT

TROUP, WILMA

UPCHURCH, EUGENE

VOICH, ROY

VON SEE, JOHN

WALDEN, GOLDIA

Sophomores

ADAMS, LUCILLE

ADAMS, WILLIAM, Vice-president

ASHCRAFT, JACK

BECK, GENEVA

BOHNEY, WILLIAM

BRACKETT, LA VINA

BRITTON, LEON

BRUNNER, ROBERT

BURTON, DORIS

BURTON, DOROTHY

BURTON, DOROTHY

BURTON, LA VON

YOUNG, MALCOLM

DAHLKE, THERESE

DAVEY, ROBERT

DEWES, AGNES

DEWES, RAYMOND

DOCKWEILER, ROY

DUMBSKY, HUBERT

ERB, LOUIS

FROHLING, HARRIET

FUGATE, EVELYN

GOVERT, CECILIA

GREER, ROBERT
Sergeant-at-arms

HERMAN, LORRAINE

HEACOCK, JAMES

HEARNE, LUCILLE

HERMAN, EUGENE

HARMON, LOUISE

HILBRICH, JAMES

HILL, MARVIN

HOFFMAN, DONALD

Sophomores

HOFFMAN, ARTHUR, President

HOGAN, ELDEN

HORTON, OSCAR

JACK, RUTH

KEILMAN, HAROLD

KEILMAN, LENORA

KLEIN, VALENTINA

KOEPL, ESTHER

KUHN, CLARENCE

LAMBERT, ARLIE, Secretary-treasurer

LANGE, FRANCES

LONG, ROBERT

MARTIN, ROBERT

McGILL, MARGARET

MEYER, IRENE

NIELSEN, SHIRLEY

NURENBERG, DOROTHY

O'DEA, JOSEPH

OVERHAGE, EVELYN

PHILLIPS, MARION

POLYQUIN, LYLE

PROTSMAN, JANET

RAAB, EVELYN

RASHETA, SALLY

RASMUSSEN, RUTH

REDAR, DOROTHY

RIETMAN, ALPHONSE

SPECHT, DOLORES

MILLER, ROBERT

SIMMS, GERTRUDE

SWEET, DEAN

Freshmen

ASHCRAFT, CARL

BELL, WARREN

BOECKER, ALICE

BOERSMA, GEORGE

BRATCHER, CHRISTINE

BROPHY, ARTHUR

BUTLER, MARY

BUTLER, NAOMI

CLAUSSEN, HARRIET

CARAHOFF, VIRGINIA

CHAPMAN, VINCENT

CRAWFORD, JACK

CRONER, CLARENCE

DEWES, FRANCIS

DRANGMEISTER, EVELYN

DUMBSKY, DOLORES

DUMBSKY, RONALD

DYKSTRA, CORNELIUS

ELLISON, BILLY

FARENKOPF, EUGENE

FRAHM, RUSSEL

FRENTRESS, JIM

FUGATE, VIVIAN

GARD, FRANK

GENARDO, JOE

GETTLER, THELMA

GOIN, DON

GOVERT, ROSE

HAGGE, BOB

HALFMAN, THERESE

HANSON, ARTHUR

HEATH, LULA, Secretary

HELD, DOLORES

HILBRICH, TOM, Pres.

HILL, GEORGE

HILL, VERA

Freshmen

HOERNIG, MARTIN

HOFFMAN, LORRAINE

KEILMAN, DONALD

KROOSWYK, WILMA

LOOD, NOEL

METRO, ROBERT

PARKER, MARY

POPA, ANNA

REIPLINGER, DORIS

SANDERS, HAROLD

SCHELFO, FRANK

SCHOEBEL, HELEN

SMITH, NED

SMITH, THOMAS

STEPHEN, RITA

TEIBEL, HAROLD

THIEL, RITA

THROGMORTON, KENNETH

JAMIESON, WILTON

JONES, ROBERT

KWIATHOWSKI, JOAN

LITTLE, NORMAN

McGUIRE, ROBERT

MITERKO, RICHARD

POPA, MARY

RASTORSKI, NICK

SARBON, JOSEPH

SCHAAFSMA, EDITH

SCHOENBECK, VIRGINIA

SIMMONS, CARL

SPANIER, CHARLES

STASSIN, ARNOLD

THIERY, LILLIAN

UPCHURCH, ELLEN

TROUP, LOLADEEN, Treasurer

TRUEBLOOD, CLIFFORD, Vice-president

SPORTS ARE IMPORTANT IN DYER HIGH — FOR GOOD ATHLETES MAKE GOOD CITIZENS. BESIDES BUILDING STRONG BODIES, ATHLETICS DEVELOPS IN YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN A SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AND SPORTSMANSHIP, WHICH IS THE FUNDAMENTAL SPIRIT OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY.

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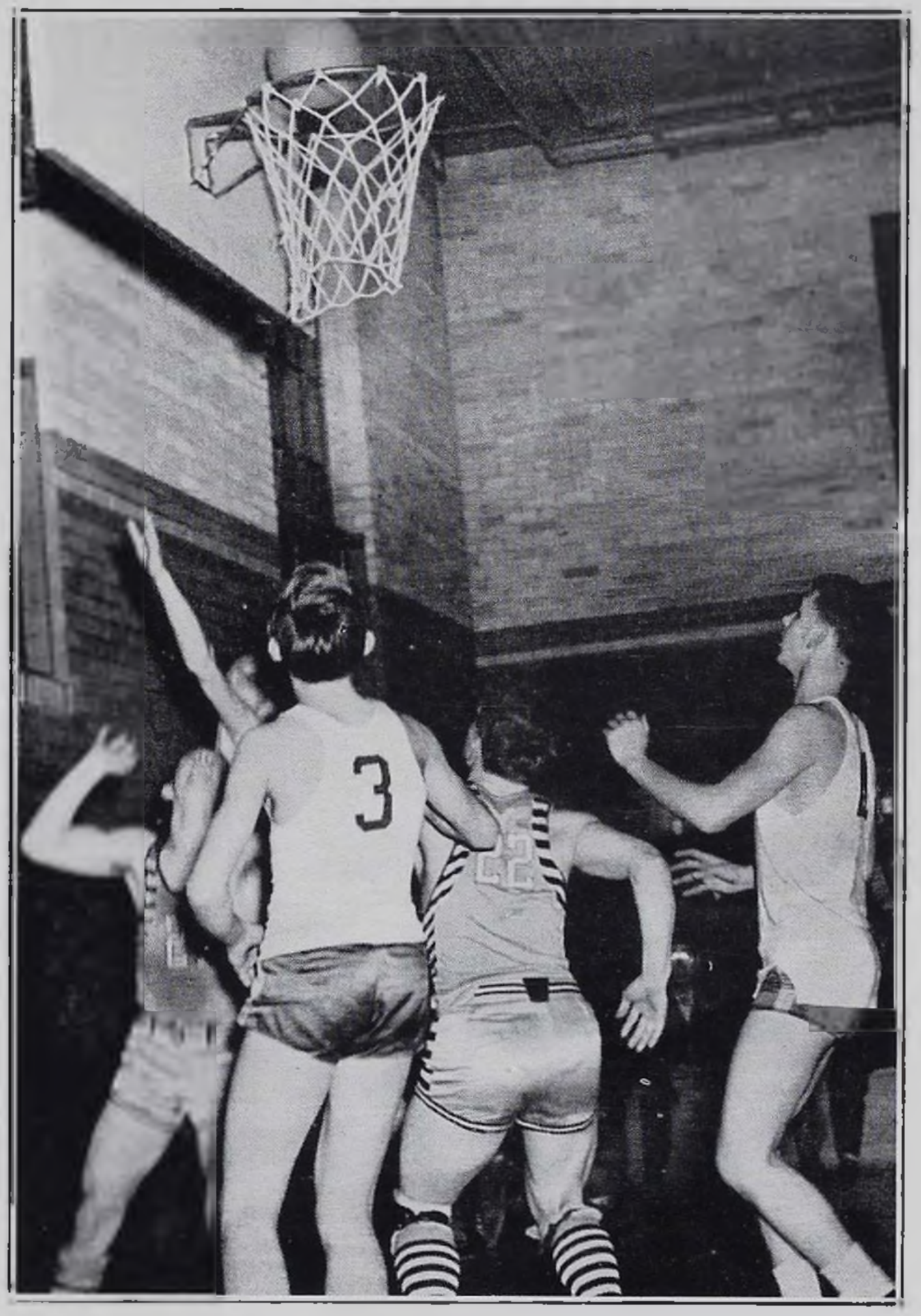

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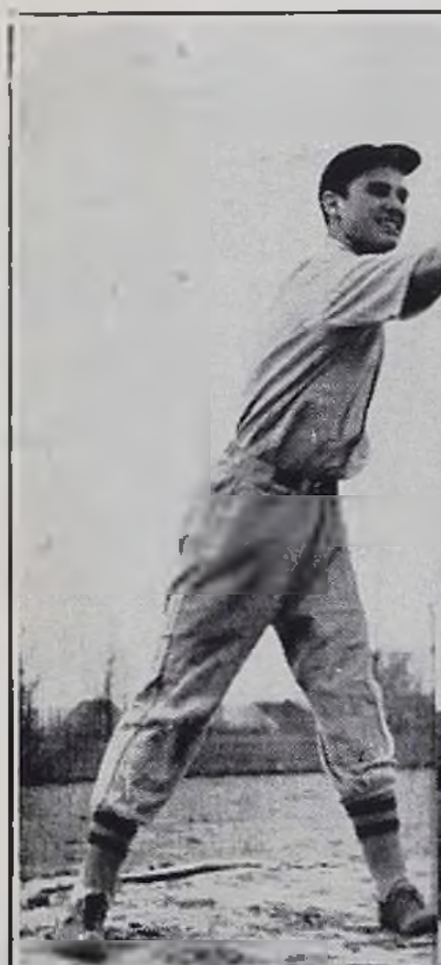
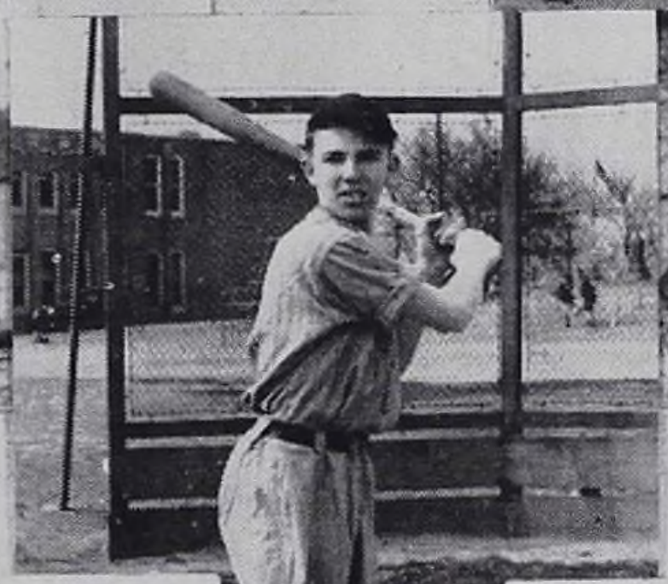
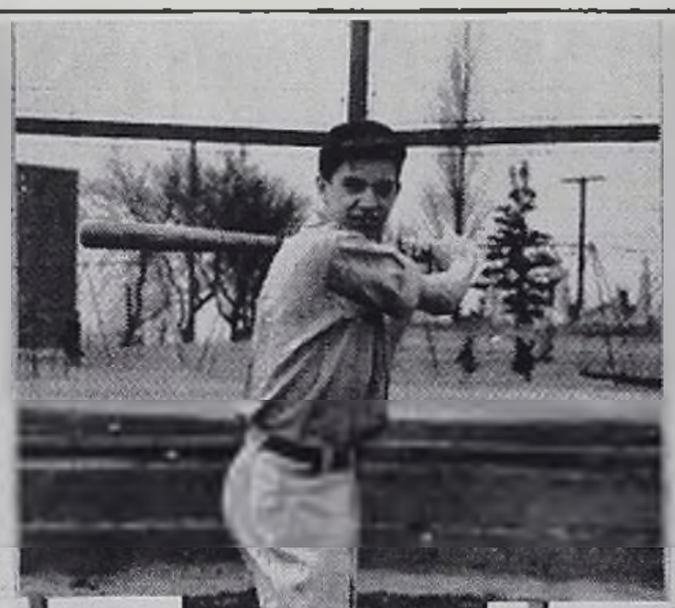
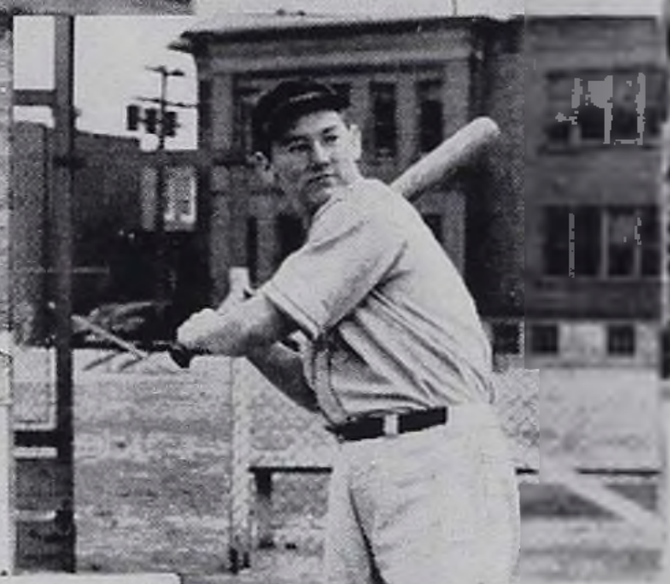


JERRY TEUTEMACHER





BILL BOHNEY

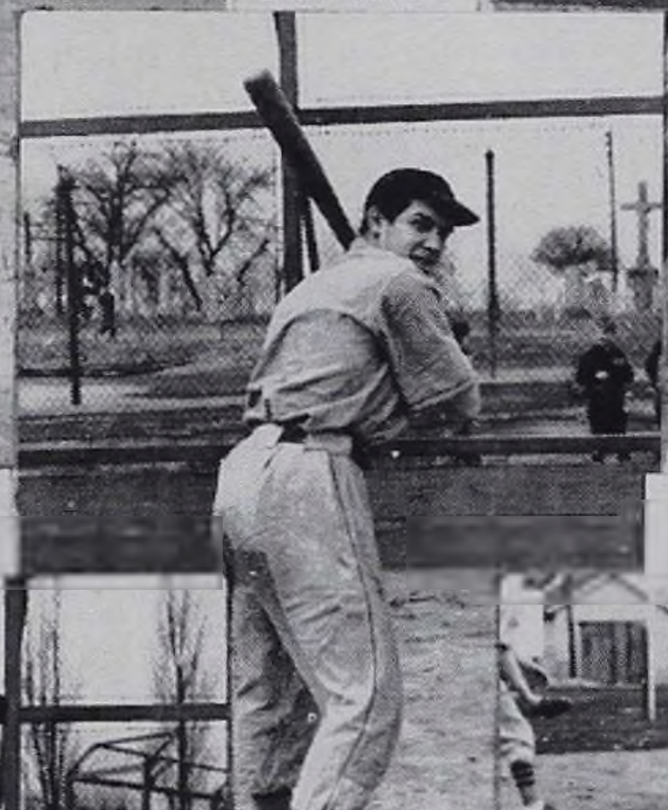


GLEN HEATH

HUBERT DUMBSKY

BOB GREER

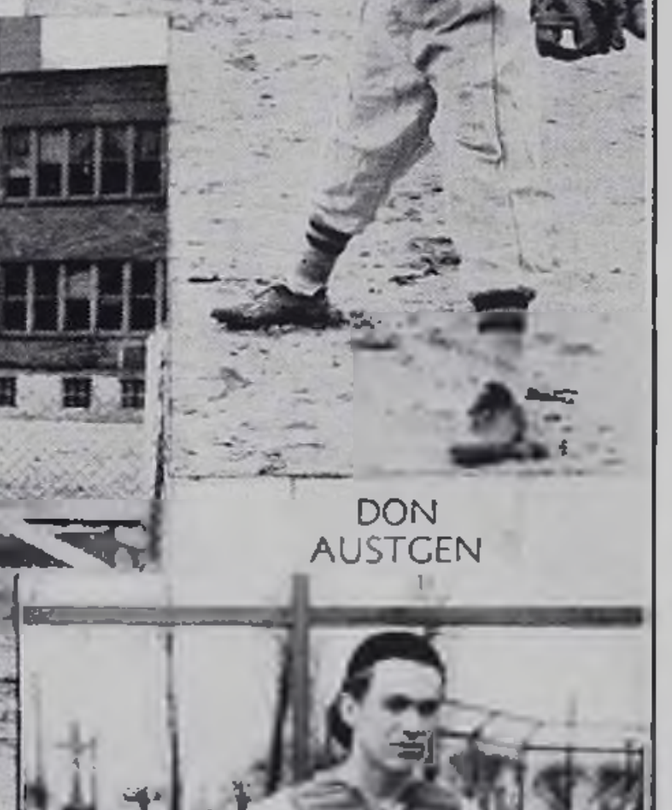
BILL BRAITHWAITE



BILL KAISER

BILL SCHWEITZER

BOB TEIBEL



DON AUSTGEN

BOB REIPLINGER

JACK HERMAN

DYER'S UNDEFEATED CHAMPS

Baseball

ART HOFFMAN

			We	They
Sept.	12	Merrillville—Here	6	2
Sept.	19	East Gary—There	3	0
Sept.	23	Merrillville—There	14	7
Sept.	26	East Gary—Here	1	0
Oct.	16	Wheeler—Here	2	0
April	24	Wheeler—Here	5	3
May	5	Wheeler—There	8	2
May	12	Crete—There		
May	15	Griffith—There		

CARL W. CARNAHAN
Coach

As this book went to the press, the Dyer High School baseball team had just won its 36th consecutive game. This great team has won the Lake-Porter Conference championship for the last three years.

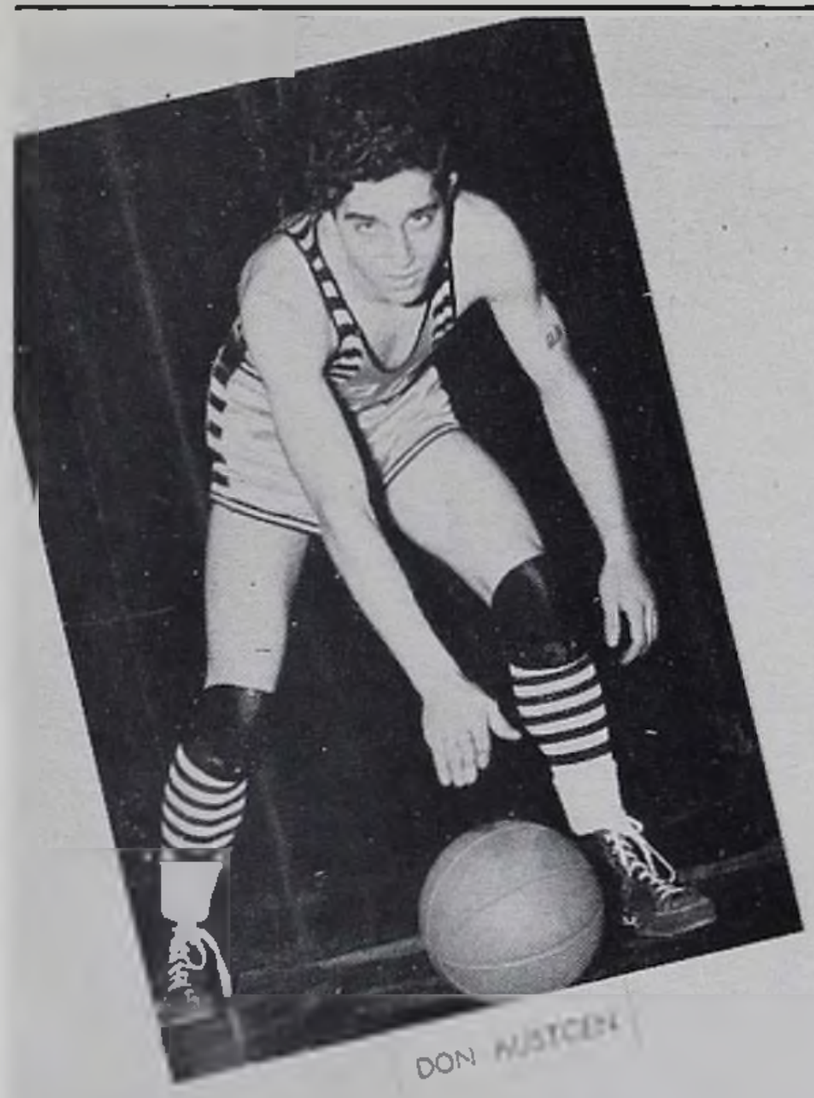
Basketball

1941-42 SCHEDULE
FIRST TEAM

			We	They
Nov.	4	Alumni	21	17
Nov.	7	Beecher	57	20
Nov.	14	Crete	20	30
Nov.	25	Edison	33	29
Dec.	5	Wirt	27	31
Dec.	10	St. Mary's	27	44
Dec.	12	Griffith	22	26
Dec.	19	East Gary	23	52
Jan.	2	Crown Point (Tourney)	35	38
Jan.	9	Portage	11	42
Jan.	15	Fair Oaks	65	22
Jan.	21	Wirt	31	42
Jan.	23	Merrillville	33	35
Jan.	30	Edison	34	24
Feb.	3	Lowell	29	46
Feb.	6	Merrillville	29	33
Feb.	10	Beecher	50	27
Feb.	13	Crete	35	40
Feb.	20	Wheeler	32	37
Feb.	28	Griffith (Sectional)	33	32
Feb.	28	Clark (Sectional)	28	55

1941-42 SCHEDULE
SECOND TEAM

			We	They
Nov.	4	Alumni	14	18
Nov.	7	Beecher	42	13
Nov.	14	Crete	26	18
Nov.	26	Edison	33	21
Dec.	5	Wirt	10	15
Dec.	10	St. Mary's	30	16
Dec.	12	Griffith	18	27
Dec.	19	East Gary	17	15
Jan.	9	Portage	18	25
Jan.	15	Fair Oaks	32	20
Jan.	21	Wirt	23	26
Jan.	23	Merrillville	18	15
Jan.	30	Edison	17	19
Feb.	3	Lowell	29	20
Feb.	6	Merrillville	15	23
Feb.	10	Beecher	24	13
Feb.	13	Crete	30	10
Feb.	20	Wheeler	23	14



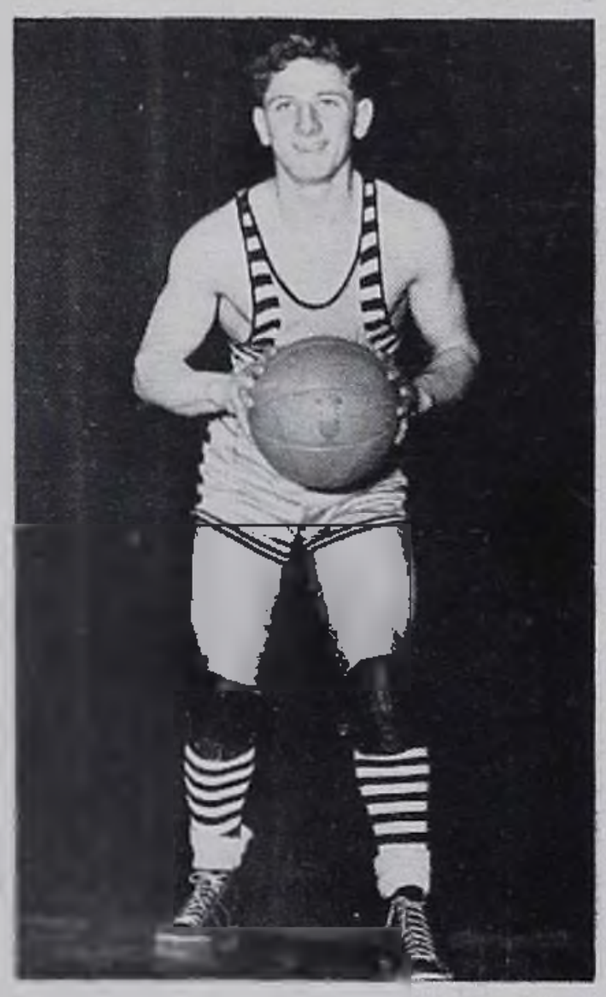
DON MUSTCEK

BILL BRAITHWAITE

RICHARD COOK

MIKE RASHETA

GLEN HEATH



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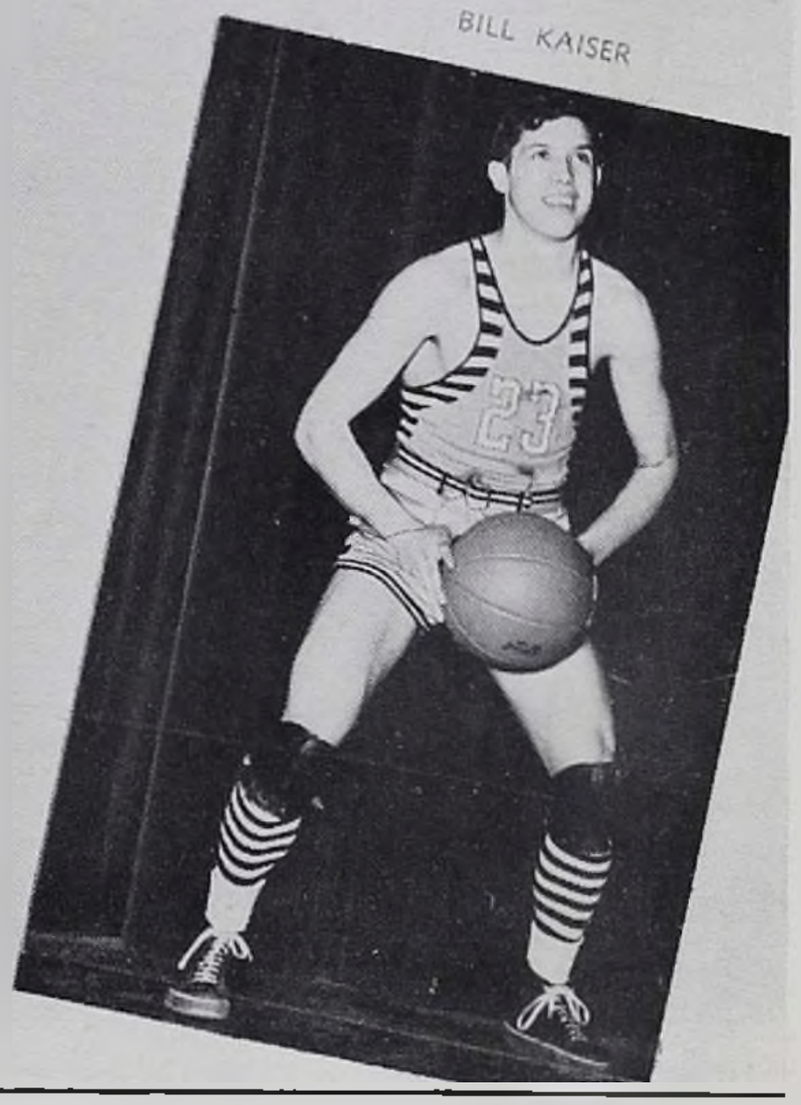
JERRY HEATH

JERRY TEUTEMACHER

JOHN KISELA

BILL KAISER



SECOND TEAM

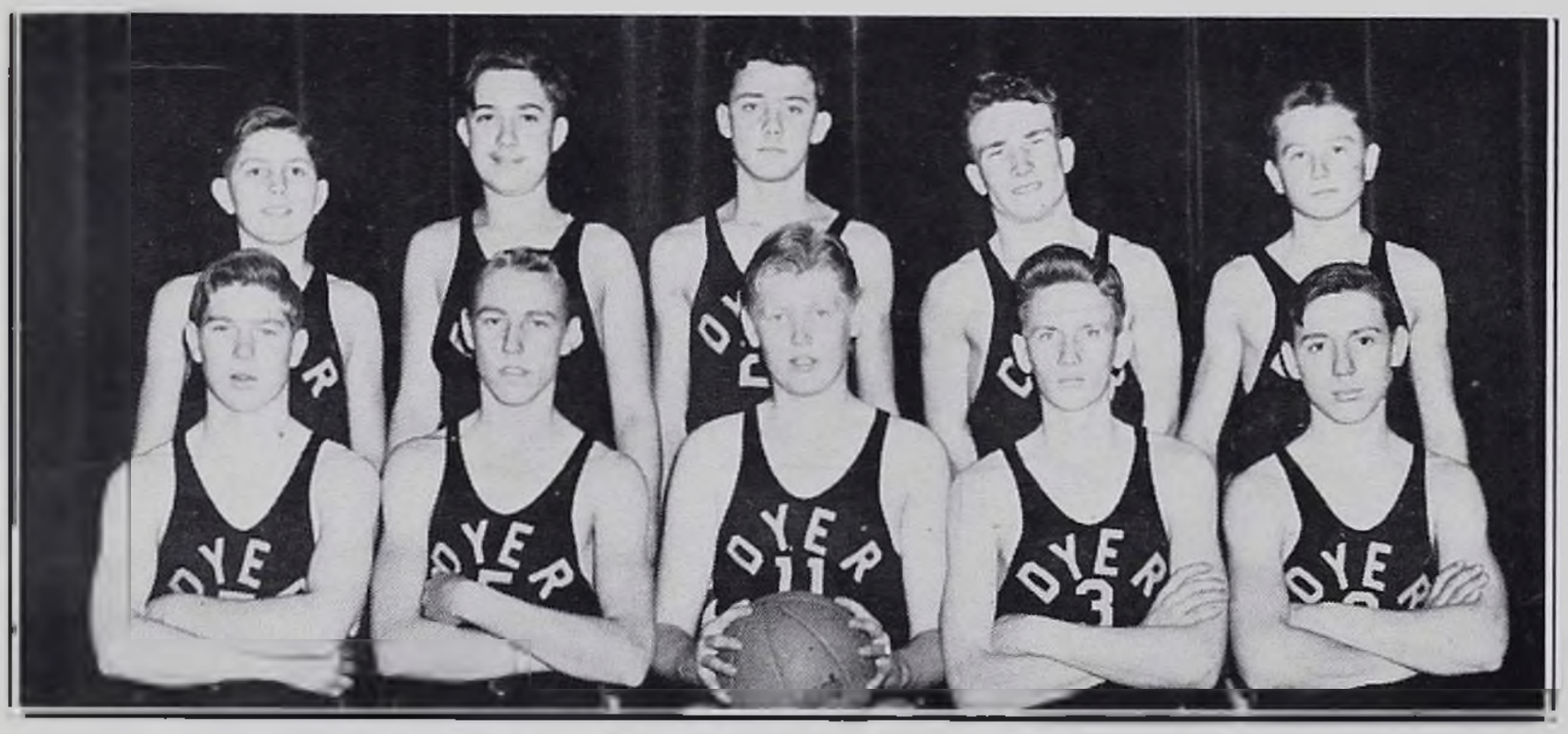
Standing: John Herman, Bill Adams, Bob Greer, Bill Bohney, and Harold Keilman.

Sitting: Jackson Parker, Eugene Upchurch, Roy Voich, Dean Sweet, and Bob Reiplinger.

SENIOR TEAM

Back row: John Kisela, Jerry Teutemacher, Mike Rasheta, Jerry Heath, Bill Braithewaite, and Dick Bates.

Front row: Bill Kaiser, Bill Schweitzer, Howard Cooke, Bob Holsapple, and Don Austgen.



FRESHMAN TEAM

Standing: Harold Teibel, Nick Little, Tom Hilbrich, George Hill, and Ned Smith.

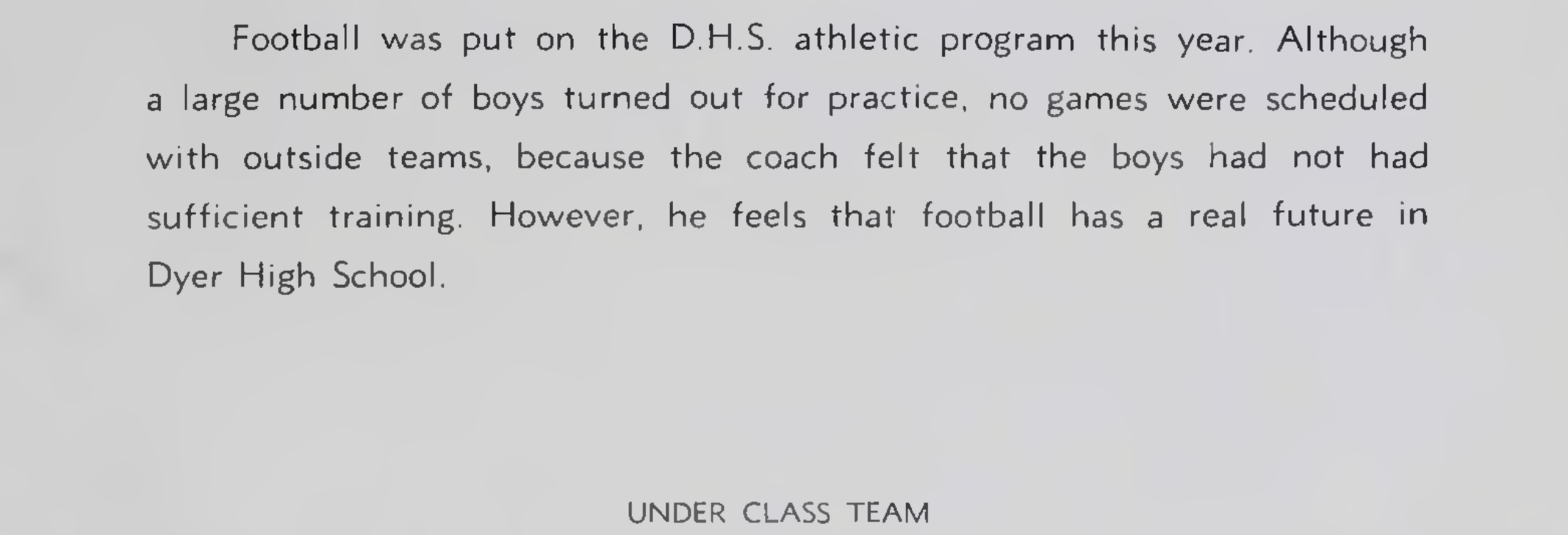
Sitting: Art Brophy, Billy Ellison, Bob Hagge, Cornelius Dykstra, and Richard Miterko.

SENIOR TEAM

Football

Football was put on the D.H.S. athletic program this year. Although a large number of boys turned out for practice, no games were scheduled with outside teams, because the coach felt that the boys had not had sufficient training. However, he feels that football has a real future in Dyer High School.

UNDER CLASS TEAM



Lettermen's Club

Golf

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Every boy who has earned the coveted "D" in athletics is eligible for membership in the Lettermen's Club.

The president of the club is Jerry Teutemacher; the vice-president. Howard Cooke; and the secretary and treasurer, John Kisela. Mr. Carnahan is their sponsor.

This spring, the Lettermen gave a sports show, with boxing and wrestling as the main events.

GOLF

Dyer golf team won the Invitational Golf Tournament at the Lake Hills Country Club on May 11. Teams from Lowell, Crown Point, Chesterton, and Hobart also competed for the trophy.

Members of the winning team were: Roy Voich, Dean Sweet, Bob Hagge, Jack Ashcraft, Eugene Upchurch, and Bill Schweitzer.

PETER GOMBEN
Student Manager

VARSITY CHEER LEADERS

Mary Ellen Johnson, Thelma Gettler, Sylvia Hilbrich.

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS
Senior champs reading clockwise: Shirley Brophy, Sylvia Hilbrich, Mary Ellen Johnson, Kay Higgins, Genevieve Kolling, Dorothy Rasheta, Betty Jane Grunewald, Esther Dewes.

INTERCLASS SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

Dorothy Redar, Theresa Dahlke, Gertrude Simms, Sally Rasheta, Delores Specht, Evelyn Raab, Harriet Froling, Esther Koepl, Valentina Klein.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC COACH
Mrs. Ruth Hoffman

A C T I

ACTIVITIES ARE A VITAL PART OF THE PROGRAM IN DYER HIGH SCHOOL. THROUGH ACTIVITIES STUDENTS NOT ONLY GAIN AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASSOCIATE WITH OTHERS WHO SHARE THEIR INTERESTS, BUT ALSO LEARN TO APPLY THE PRINCIPLES OF LEADER-SHIP AND SELF-GOVERNMENT.

ACTIVITIES

Sigma Gamma Chi

First row: Kay Higgins, Shirley Brophy, president; Dorothy Rasheta, secretary; Dena Stamos, treasurer; Lois Capparelli.

Second step: Delores Schmidt, Betty Miller; Shirley Turpin, Mrs. Voreacos, adviser.

Third step: Lillie Heath, Mary Ellen Johnson, Dorothy Garth.

Fourth step Avilda Howard, Flora Lee Rose, Gertrude Spanier, Mildred Parker.

Fifth step: Betty Protsman, Betty Jane Grunewald, Josephine Herman, Marjorie Caviness, Esther Dewes.

Sixth step: Sylvia Hilbrich, Regina Rietman, Genevieve Kolling, Maxine Nurenberg.

Top step: Betty Rinkenberger, Marie Schiesser, Marcella Piepho.

At the beginning of the 1941-42 school year, the senior girls, with Mrs. Voreacos as sponsor, organized a club which is now known as Sigma Gamma Chi. Shirley Brophy was elected president; Dena Stamos, vice-president; and Dorothy Rasheta, secretary and treasurer.

The organization has been very active in carrying out its purpose of encouraging friendship among senior girls and improving school social life. At Christmas time the girls caroled in the halls of both school buildings. In March they presented two comedies, performed and directed entirely by members of the club. The first play, "The Catalogue," was directed by Flora Lee Rose, and the second, "Grandma Says 'I Do'" was directed by Lillie Heath. At the end of the year, the girls entered wholeheartedly into the selling of the Echo and brought the sales well over the set quota.

Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club has been one of the most active groups in the school.

The club was organized in 1938 by Mr. Lucas. Since then, the chorus, under his direction, has sung regularly at baccalaureate services, in the Spring Festivals and at various other entertainments.

This year the Glee Club sang a Christmas cantata entitled "The Holy Advent." The soloists were Maxine Nurenberg, Geneva Beck, Esther Koepl, Irene Meyer, and Evelyn Overhage.

First row: Maxine Nurenberg; Thelma Harvey; Irene Meyer, Betty Lontz.
Second row: Lorraine Herman, Dorothy Nurenberg, Lucille Adams.
Third row: Avril Gildersleeve, Priscilla Stamos, Lucille Hearne.
Fourth row: Esther Koepl, Evelyn Overhage, LaVina Brackett.
Fifth row: Louise Harmon, Doris Burton, Ethel Schaafsma.
Sixth row: Geneva Beck, Harriet Frohling, Wilma Schweitzer.

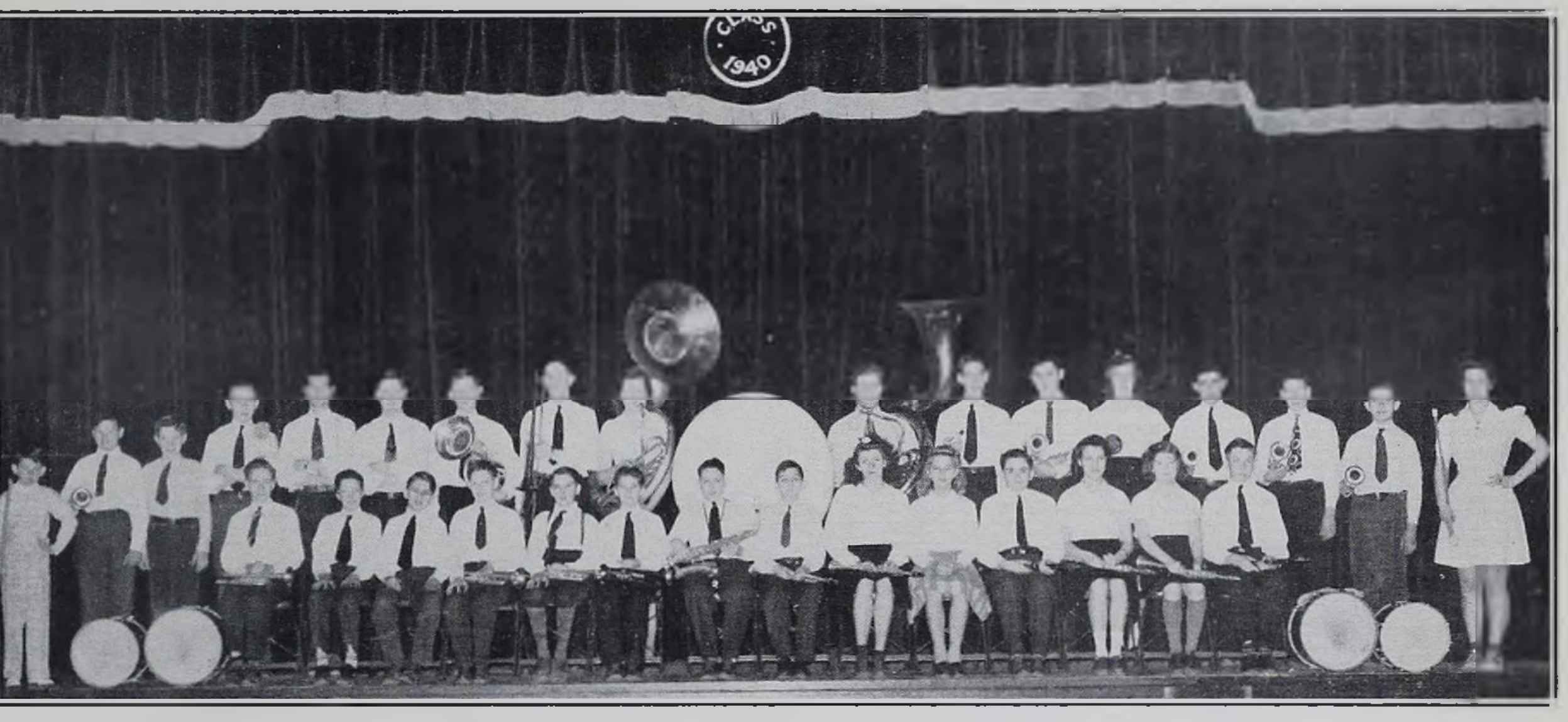
Junior Home Talent Show

Junior Girls' Club

At the beginning of the year a group of freshman and sophomore girls, under the supervision of Miss Rich, organized a Junior Girls' Club.

In the spring the club sent representatives to the Girls' Conference at Whiting.

Officers of the Junior Girls' Club are Gertrude Simms, president; Lillian Thiery, vice-president; Sally Rasheta, secretary; and Lula Heath, treasurer.



Dyer School Band

The Dyer School band has become a musical group of which the school is very proud. Besides giving regular concerts and performing in the Spring Festival, it has added color to most of the year's athletic events. The band is directed by W. A. Lucas.

Members of the band are as follows:

TRUMPETS
Bob Miller
Ray Seberger
Donald Genens
Don Goin
Eugene Rasheta
Barbara Phillips
Paul Hausenfleck
Arthur Gass

SAXOPHONE
Eugene Farrenkopf

CLARINETS
Ray Dewes
Frank Card
Christine Bratcher
Jim Frentress
Marcelline Askins
Marilyn Walters

DRUM MAJORETTE
Betty Rinkenberger

BARITONE
Billy Anderson

TROMBONE
Arlie Lambert

BASS
Lucille Hearne

DRUMS
James Heacock
Lindon Davis
Dale Ruse
Billy Winters
Lyle Polyquin

DRUM MAJOR
Marvin Craig

Front row: Lois Capparelli, Betty Miller, Maxine Nurenberg, Dena Stamos, secretary; Flora Lee Rose, treasurer; Shirley Trupin, vice-president; John Kisela, president; Marie Schiesser; Esther Dewes; Kay Higgins.

Second row: Avilda Howard, Shirley Brophy, Sylvia Hilbrich, Mary Ellen Johnson, Lillie Heath, Mary Alice Hazelett, Betty Protsman, Mildred Parker, Betty Jane Grunewald.

Third row: Ray Fagen, Bob Holsapple, Dan Rasheta, Dick Engle, Ralph Hitzeman, Art Stark, Ed Jamieson, Bill Mantel, R. E. Protsman, adviser.

Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club is one of the oldest organizations in the school. Until this year, membership in the group has been open to juniors and seniors. However, this year so many students applied that it was necessary to limit membership to the senior class.

The Dramatic Club gives every member an opportunity to participate in some public performance during the year. The production of the annual Plum Creek Revue is the club's big project. Proceeds of this show are put into the stage fund. This year the organization purchased a new back drape for the stage and helped to buy the school's new public address system.

1941-42 officers are John Kisela, president; Shirley Turpin, vice-president; Dena Stamos, secretary; and Flora Lee Rose, treasurer. Mr. Protsman is the sponsor.

RED CROSS KNITTING CLASS

Dyer High Does Its Part

During this national emergency, the students and teachers of D.H.S. have entered wholeheartedly into defense work.

First, twenty boys were appointed as air-raid wardens. The chiefs were Howard Cooke, Glen Heath, John Kisela, and Dick Engle. These boys directed the students during air raid alarms.

On January 14th, Mrs. Retta Boyd and Mrs. Harry Petzinger organized Red Cross knitting classes in the high school. Enrollment in the classes totaled 153, the largest in Lake County.

In the same month, the local branch of the Teachers' Union launched a Defense Bond drive. In less than two weeks the teachers sold over $5,000 worth of bonds.

AIR RAID WARDENS

Harold Teibel pays Mr. Protsman for a bond in nickels.

The Comet

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PLATFORM OF THE COMET

The purpose of this paper is to unify the student body and give voice to the students of our school; to give those students interested in journalism a chance to develop their talents through actual experience; and to identify the Dyer High School as an important factor in the development of the youth of today.

JOURNALISM CLUB

At the beginning of this year, a group of students, under the guidance of Mr. James, organized a club to provide social activities for staff members of the Comet, which is a business organization. The Journalism Club, as it is called, has enjoyed several outings this year.

Anna Mae Stark is president of the club; Glen Heath, vice-president; and Eugene Upchurch, secretary and treasurer.

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Roy Voich, Ralph Hitzeman, Ed Jamieson, Art Stark, Dick Bates, and Roger Peters.

PING PONG CLUB

The ping pong club has been unusually active this year. Under Mr. Jack's coaching, the boys' team has played four matches with other schools. These champs have never been beaten.

HALL GUARDS

A staff of hall guards has been appointed to keep order in the halls during school hours. Only the chief hall guards are pictured here.

The senior class takes care of hall duty during the noon hour.

Commercial Club

The Commercial Club is an honorary organization offering membership to students who have won awards in certain commercial subjects.

Members of the club have done typing for the American Legion Auxiliary and National Defense projects.

This year, through the efforts of their sponsor, Miss Husted, members of the group have heard several interesting speakers at their semi-monthly luncheons. On April 17th, the club gave a juke box dance, the proceeds of which were used for the rental of a comptometer.

Officers of the club are Esther Dewes, president; Aldona Putrus, vice-president; and Ina Rasmussen, secretary and treasurer.

PLUM CRE

LI'L ABNER
The Junior Class

MEETING TO MUSIC
Senior Girls

RED, WHITE, AND
BLUES

Each year, the Dramatic Club, with the cooperation of the teachers, presents the Plum Creek Revue. This show is

EK REVUE

AN EVENING AT THE SILVER SKILLET
The Sophomore Class

STUNT SHOW
The Freshman Class

A CUSTOMER'S NIGHTMARE
Senior Boys

directed, acted, and sometimes even written entirely by students. Mr. R. E. Protsman is the adviser of the Dramatic Club. The proceeds of the show are put into the stage fund.

Senior – P.T.A. Carnival

Life Begins at Sixteen

SENIOR PLAY
Cast of Characters

Hilda ..... Flora Lee Rose
Mrs. Hollis ..... Lillie Heath
Frannie Hollis ..... Mary Alice Hazelette
Marjorie Hollis ..... Sylvia Hilbrich
Snookie ..... Mary Ellen Johnson
Daisie ..... Kay Higgins
Boots ..... Dena Stamos
Pidgie ..... Betty Protsman
Elsie Taggart ..... Betty Rinkenberger
Paul Hollis ..... Bob Holsapple
Harry Hollis ..... Bill Mantel
Crandal Smythe ..... Arthur Stark
George Gordon ..... Dick Engle
Theo Arbuckle ..... Ray Fagen
Skinny Zimmer ..... Clifford Troup
Directed by ..... Mr. R. E. Protsman

Spring Music Festival

SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL

In April, the music department, under the direction of W. A. Lucas, presented the fourth annual Music Festival. In this performance, each spring, the band and glee club show the year's achievement.

This year's show carried a patriotic note. In the beginning, after Reveille, a chorus of about two hundred grade school children sang a group of war songs. The evening ended with a thrilling flag-raising ceremony by the boy scouts, followed by Taps and the Star Spangled Banner.

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SEPTEMBER

2. School began again — a new teacher, Mr. Bents.
12. Dyer Braves scalped Merrillville for thirtieth straight win.
17. Mr. Lucas presented the band in the first assembly program of the year.
18. The sophomore girls carried off the softball championship.
19. Dyer trounced East Gary — on their diamond.
25. The seniors introduced Rose Day in D.H.S.

OCTOBER

1. Spar Bros. brought their circus to D.H.S.
2. Bates and Model T took six Sr. boys to the World Series. P.S. It rained.
9. Sigma Gamma Chi, a new club for Sr. girls was organized.
13. Juniors gave skating party — Crystal Roller Rink.
15. The Dramatic Club was re-organized.
20. The Journalism Club, a social organization for Comet staff members, was organized.
22. D.H.S. athletes made their debut on the gridiron in an inter-class game. The Seniors won, 28-7.
23-24. Two wonderful days — for us. Teachers' Convention at Gary.
27. The sophomores threw a real Hallowe'en party.
28. Frankie's birthday — the senior girls served him with a luscious cake.
30. The freshmen gave the first party of their high school career.
31. The Civic Club gave a Hallowe'en party for all the kids in town.

NOVEMBER

4. Varsity team had basketball game with the Alumni — won 21-17.
4. William Gifford Bale presented scary version of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.
6. Mr. Lucas presented the band in the first concert of the year.
7. Team played basketball at Beecher — won both games.
11. Club organized for freshman and sophomore girls.
14. Team played at Crete — varsity lost and seconds won.
25. Religious instructions were started by Father Zott.
28. Finally! The Senior-P.T.A. Carnival — a howling success.

DECEMBER

1. Band Boosters Club organized.
2. Alumni played a team of red-headed girls — Lettermen's benefit.
5. Team played Wirt and came out on the small end.
6. Miss Rich took students to the Latin Conference.
10. Basketball at St. Mary's. Seconds won again, first team lost.
11. Victor Charles Puppeteers gave Dickens' "Christmas Carol."
12. Basketball with Griffith.
17. Jr. Girls' Club gave sweater party.
19. Sigma Gamma Chi girls caroled in the halls.
19. Team played East Gary — seconds won, varsity lost.
19. Juke box dance at school on last afternoon before the Christmas vacation.
20. Glee Club sang Christmas cantata, "The Holy Advent."

JANUARY

1. Morning after the night before.
2. Tournament at Crown Point — Dyer nosed out three points by Crown Point.

5. Back to school again — what a life.
9. Basketball with Portage.
14. Mrs. Boyd started a Red Cross Knitting Class — everyone winding yarn.
15. Fair Oaks played here — Indians victorious.
21. Game with Wirt in D.H.S. gym.
23. Merrillville game — won one, lost one.
30. Team played Edison — varsity won, seconds lost.
31. Teachers launched big defense bond drive.

FEBRUARY

2. Senior Lettermen got gorgeous new sweaters.
3. Varsity defeated by Lowell — seconds victorious again.
4. Juniors met at the school for a party.
5. Freshmen took I.Q. tests.
6. Dyer lost to Merrillville, there.
9. Sophomores gave party.
10. Dyer defeated Beecher again.
11. Senior Play, "Life Begins at Sixteen," a hit.
12. Freshmen had a big Valentine Party.
13. Dyer played Clark in a ping-pong meet— Dyer victorious.
13. Basketball at Crete — B team won again, varsity lost a close one.
13. Band Booster's Club gave a card party and dance.
14. St. Valentine's Day.
16. Senior boys entertained senior girls with a big shindig.
20. Wheeler defeated Indians.
24. Times photographer came out to take picture of the largest knitting class in the county.
28. Indians defeated Griffith in the Sectionals. Beaten by Clark in second game.

MARCH

4. Journalism Club took a trip to Chicago.
5. First of Girls' Interclass Tournaments were played. Juniors and seniors eligible for the finals.
6. Seniors defeated juniors in finals of the tourney.
14. Sigma Gamma Chi presented two plays in gym.
17. Seniors attended a guidance conference in Crown Point.
17. Juniors gave St. Patrick's Day Dance.
27. Lettermen gave Sports Show in afternoon and evening.

APRIL

2. School dismissed for Easter vacation.
10. The gym was the scene of the annual Spring Frolic, given by the seniors.
11. Girls' Club sent representatives to the Girls' Conference at Whiting.
Betty Protsman placed first in State Piano Contest.
15. Annual Plum Creek Revue was given by the Dramatic Club.
24. The music department and Mr. Lucas presented the annual Spring Festival.
29-30. The Juniors sponsored a Home Talent Show.

MAY

5. Echo went to press.
4-7. Sugar ration cards filled out.
7. Junior-Senior Banquet at Teibel's.
13. Echo published.
14. Junior-Senior Prom at Hotel Gary — Don Lang's orchestra.
16. Students will compete in fourth National Personality Contest.
17. Baccalaureate.
18. Hobo Day.
20. Commencement Exercises.
21. Senior Picnic.
23. Last day of school.

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3. GILBERT HOFFMAN ..... Class of 1936
4. ROBERT HERMAN ..... Class of 1936
5. LOUIS HOFFMAN ..... Class of 1940
6. VERNON CORTS ..... Class of 1933
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8. RAYMOND REIPLINGER ..... Class of 1933
9. CLARENCE SCHWEITZER ..... Class of 1937
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11. RALPH PETERS ..... Class of 1934
12. EDWARD BOHNEY ..... Class of 1939
13. AMBROSE REITMAN ..... Class of 1941
14. PAUL JUNG ..... Class of 1933
15. MASON RYAN ..... Class of 1942
16. FRED DREHER ..... Class of 1940
17. RICHARD WAGONER ..... Class of 1935
18. NORBERT SEEHAUSEN ..... Class of 1934
19. BUD HEPWORTH ..... Class of 1942
20. HAROLD CROMER ..... Class of 1935
21. ELMER KLEIN ..... Class of 1938
22. RUSSEL ENGLE ..... Class of 1938

WE WERE UNABLE TO OBTAIN PICTURES OF THESE SERVICE MEN

JOSEPH FUNDERLIC ..... Class of 1937
FRANCIS MARSHALL ..... Class of 1938
ROY RUTLEDGE ..... Class of 1936
RICHARD BOHNEY ..... Class of 1936
FRED SULLIVAN ..... Class of 1939

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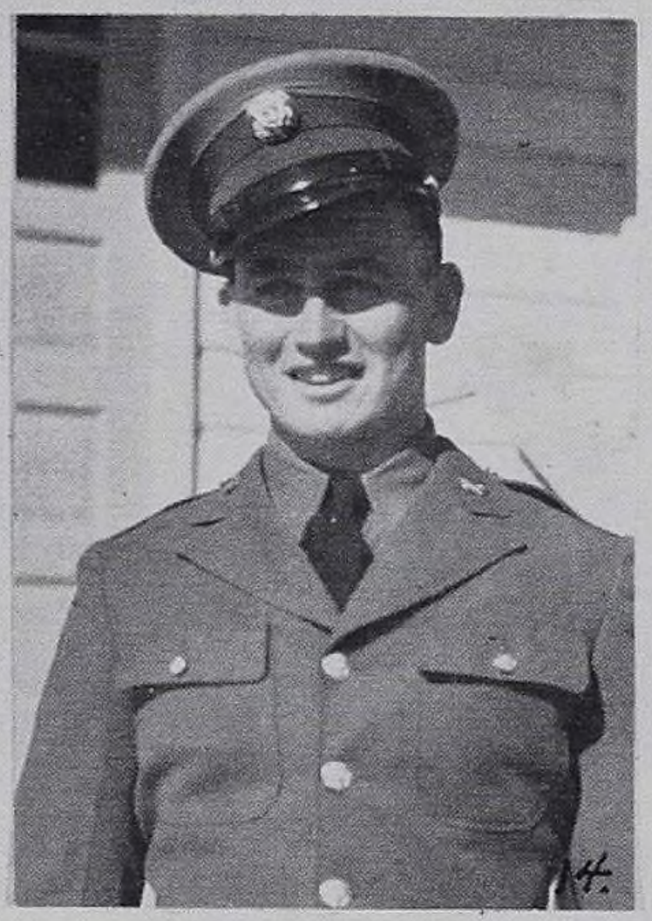
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Senior Class History

As the school term approaches its end, we, the Class of '42, gaze back through our four years of unforgettable memories. To try and bring back all of the things near and dear to us would be impossible for words cannot express the feeling of friendship and accomplishment.

In September of 1938, our high school days started. We chose an able group of students as officers to lead us through our first memorable days of high school. Those students chosen were: Helen Parker, president; Jerry Heath, vice-president; Betty Lou Rinkenberger, secretary; Herman Little, treasurer. Miss Husted, a member of the faculty, was introduced to us as our sponsor. Mr. Charles G. Hunt was our principal. Our class flower was a deep red carnation; our class colors, scarlet and grey. And our class motto, "First Consider; Then Venture" was one that we hoped would help to guide us all to success and happiness. How can we ever forget the night, in our freshman year, when we christened the gym floor?

After we had definitely overcome our shyness, we were admitted to our sophomore year. That was the year we really proved we had talent. From our tenth year on, nothing was planned without the aid of the Class of '42. A very successful card party given that year helped us a great deal in regard to our financial position. It was the first step in the direction of providing funds for the Junior-Senior Prom and other social activities. Our class officers for that year were Jerry Teutemacher, president; Bill Braithewaite, vice-president; Bill Kaiser, secretary; Joyce Ward, treasurer.

By now, we were set in our ways and well acquainted with the other classes. We were juniors and the world was wonderful. We entered into the social life of Dyer High as no other class did. We were the promoters of skating parties, dances, Halloween and Christmas parties. We had charge of selling the school books, the promotion of the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. And, it was through the efforts of the girls of our class that the Girls' Club was organized. We chose our sweaters and class rings. Our officers for that memorable year were Jerry Heath, president; Dick Engle, vice-president; Betty Ann Protsman, secretary; Betty Jane Grunewald, treasurer. We had our first realization of what it felt like to graduate when the Class of '41 left the halls of Dyer High.

Now the time has come for us. We are now the graduating class. We are the Class of '42; the sixteenth class of students to leave the portals of Dyer High School. We began our senior year by electing officers — Jerry Heath, president. He is a young man who has capably led the affairs of our class. Dick Engle, vice-president; Kay Mary Higgins, secretary; Betty Jane Grunewald, treasurer. Little will we forget about the days spent at high school . . . pigtail day for the girls . . . beard and bull-dog haircut day for the boys . . . our triumph over Griffith at the tournaments . . . the senior dance and party . . . our play, "Life Begins at Sixteen" . . . the first football game . . . baseball trophies . . . trading class rings . . . making new friends . . . pajama top day . . . the annual . . . the day after the night before . . . The Comet . . . going to see parachute jumps and train wrecks . . . and lots, lots more that we're going to keep locked up in our hearts. But, there's one thing more and that's graduation. And now, we're headed for the wide world with high school days and kid days just a memory!

KAY HIGGINS

Senior Class Prophecy

As the approaching day of graduation looms up in the horizon, we, the Junior meteorologists, wonder just what the future holds in store for the illustrious Seniors.

While speculating about their fate, we watch the mid-May sun setting in a blaze of glory. Twilight follows swiftly, and then the stars pop out of the misty canvas above. In a few brief minutes, the heavens are literally filled with countless constellations.

Momentarily distracted by this exhibition of mystical grandeur, we are drawn almost hypnotically by Saturn, Mercury, Jupiter, and the sister planets, including the ominous sphere of Pluto.

While we watch, new constellations come into view; and as we continue to gaze in wonderment, the luminous orbs hazily disclose the future of our Seniors, passing in review.

First, in line is Kay Higgins, now in middle age. She has become editor, assistant editor, business manager, sports editor, editor of the lovelorn column, star reporter, and deliverer of the Dyer Daily Blatt.

A cloud of dust, a hearty "Hi-O, Silver"!, and out of it all emerges Don "Pancho" Austgen, who, following the death of his newly-found Mexican hot tamale, has turned bandit.

After ten years, we still see the Hazelette sisters keeping their nightly vigil for Sylvester, who long ago has gone to parts unknown (?) because of the feud the sisters had over him.

Standing amid a crowd of reporters, camera-men, and admirers, Jerry Teutemacher stands shyly twisting his baseball cap in his hands. He has just pitched the pennant-winning game for the New York Yankees.

Up in the air (not literally of course) we see Mary Ellen Johnson flying to England one of the many bombers, built by designer Art Stark.

Mr. Bents, sporting a Van Dyke and a toupee, still goes out with a grade school teacher, but she is now Mrs. Ulrich Bents!

Step aside! Here comes Clifford Troup, the world's most handsome jockey, astride one of Donald Phillip's racing nags.

"I'll bet you tell that to all the girls!" Yes, Bob Holsapple is now a 1st class manicurist. He attributes his success to the great send-off he received in the Plum Creek Revue.

Is it a blackout we see on Venus? No, by Jupiter, it's Howard Cooke coaching the All-star Zombie Team of the African Congo.

Dick Bates is still trying for the National Ping Pong Championship. He is now chopping his way out of a tight overtime game — 46 all!

Anybody's friend, Shirley Brophy, has carried out her plan to be an "Angel of Mercy." She is now supervising the nursing staff at the world's greatest hospital in London.

Little Jerry Hilbrich is now a grown boy and is taking the place of his ambitious father, Frankie, janitor of D.H.S.

"Play ball!" We're in Comiskey Park. In the box seats, Row 1, sits the former Betty Jane Grunewald trying to quiet her little Binkses while watching her hubby pitch a no-hit game.

Look, a walking arsenal! Why it's big game hunter, Michael J. Rasheta, Jr., who still insists that he used a whole box of b. b.'s shooting at ONE Jack-rabbit.

Remember how Walter Lair used to study Latin, pulling out one hair after another? Well, he may be bald headed now, but he's one of the greatest Latin Professors at Valporaiso U.

Ed Jamieson now is head of the Lake County 4-H Club. At the present we see him making SITTING experiments on hybrid cactus. "Ouch!" (The latter, ladies and gentlemen, was a sound effect reproduced from his laboratory.)

Well, what has happened now. Mrs. Voreacos has broken her precedent and voted for W. P. James, who is running for President on the Republican ticket.

What's this? A clip joint? Barber Dick Engle serves a glass of water after each shave. This is done to locate the holes in the customers' throats.

Wait! What is this we see? It's Delores Schmidt, the great bubble dancer. Pop! We wonder why her dance ended so abruptly?

Maxine Nurenberg has found a position as blues singer on a Mississippi show boat run by Skipper James Simms.

"Giddy up, Pussyfoot!", cries Bill Schweitzer as he rides his hobby horse to see his latest flame, Shirley Temple.

Romeo and Juliet is still a famous drama. In the newest version at the Shakespearean Playhouse, we see the great Bill Mantel as Romeo and Lois Capparelli as Juliet, still going strong. In the orchestra pit are the well known violinists, Jasha Heifitz and Bernice Putrus.

The draft in 1944 caught many of Dyer's graduates. Two of them, Bob Raab and Mike Blaskovich, have decided to make the army their business. Mike is a general, now, but Bob's still a buck private. His life, he says, is one monotonous routine: 2 nights sentry, 3

K.P., and 4 in the guard house.

Well, Betty Rinkenberger has followed in the footsteps of her favorite instructor, W. A. Lucas. She now teaches music in one of the greatest universities of America, The Paducah College of Fine Arts.

The Rubberless Corset Mfg. Co. has grown rapidly under the able management of President Wm. Kaiser, who employs two secretaries, Josephine Herman and Esther Dewes, whose efficiency, Bill says, is exceeded only by their good looks.

Do you hear the grinding of cameras? Mildred Parker and Dena Stamos have become two of Hollywood's leading glamour girls. Yes, sir! Their fan mail has broken all records, including Betty Grable's.

Listen! It's Dorothy Garth singing the 1952 version of Elmer's Tune, only NOW it's to her twins, little Elmer and Elmera.

Well, here we are at the "Pickidilly." The lights are dimmed and out from behind the curtain come the great ballet dancers, Elmer "Twinkletoes" Mackey and Roger "Hotcha" Peters.

Flora Lee Rose is now chief hostess on the Transcontinental Air Ways. No wonder, the owner of the line is none other than Mr. Charles Wise.

Well, well. Who have we here? It seems that Brenda and Cobina are out of jobs since Bob Hope signed up Marcella Piepho and Marie Schiesser.

After many nerve-wracking years at Dyer High, "Esquire" Jack has finally cashed in on Social Security.

Ralph Hitzeman, after many long and **tire**-some years, still works as grease monkey in the Brunswick Garage.

Hark! Is that Gabriel's trumpet we hear? No, it's only Bob Lansing practicing for his part in the Grant Park Concert. Bob is the featured soloist.

"Southern Fried Chicken and Schlitz Beer." That's the sign on the quaint tavern run by Lillie Heath and Avilda Howard, who are now operating the Village Pump.

"Uh, uh, grunt, grunt!" No, you're not in a pig sty, folks. It's the world's champion weight-lifter, Dan, "Muscles" Rasheta, pressing a 500 pound dumbell. "Ugh, ugh!"

"Jello again, this is Roscoe Protsman, the phenomenal violinist, playing his favorite tune, "Love in Bloom."

The 1952 version of the Olympics. Dorothy Rasheta finished just three strokes ahead to win the women's swimming championship.

Gert Spanier and Genny Kolling have gone into business designing and making dresses for Hollywood stars.

"Knit one, purl two." Yes, it's Regina Rietman who now instructs knitting in the Junior Red Cross School.

Presto! Change-O! We're in Hollywood. Here we see Mrs. Hoffman and Miss Rich running a dancing school to teach young starlets. A synthetic smoothie, named Jerry Heath, is the number one gigolo!

Nothing turns a girl's head like a snappy uniform; at least, Marjorie Caviness, Betty Miller, and Shirley Turpin think so. They are now army hostesses, and what hostesses they are! Woo! Woo!

Found guilty of hoarding, Sylvia Hilbrich was put in Alcatraz. Wonder what she was hoarding???!!

Shades of Thomas Edison! Miss Husted has turned inventor. She has just perfected a typewriter bell which can be converted into a siren in case of air raid.

Well, now, here we are at the Governor's ball given by Michael Kolling. The music we hear is rendered by W. A. Lucas.

Ray Fagen has now gone into the undertaking business, succeeding his uncle. Poor Ray is having a very hard time making the bodies lie still. "Spooky business," he says.

Dog houses are still quite popular. Joe Overhage is a very successful carpenter who builds the "bow-wow" houses used by forlorn husbands, such as Bill Braithwaite and Johnny Kisela. They don't complain of the architecture, but they DO ask for more insecticide!

Marty Scheidt and Betty Protsman are employed by Barnum and Bailey Circus. Marty is the Human Cannonball, while Betty is a super lion trainer.

Over in the sand lot, a girls' soft ball game is in progress. An old man in a wheel chair yells: "Kill the umpire!" Looking into his twinkling eyes and under his soft white beard, we see it is none other than our favorite coach, C. W. Carnahan. He tells us he had to retire because the rheumatiz got him, but his nine daughters still carry on in sports. (We didn't know that "C" also stands for Cantor, Mr. Carnahan!)

"Why, Bob, look! It's getting light already!"

"That's right, too, Pola. I must get in before the milk man, or else mother will be worried."

"Well, so long, folks. This is Sabo and Reiplinger, the Junior star gazers, now signing off. Thanks for listening!!"

(Composed by the Junior Class and delivered at Banquet, May 5, 1942)

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Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1942

We, the Seniors of the Class of 1942, of the City of Dyer, State of Indiana, being of sound and healthy mind, do hereby draw up this, our last will and testament, in the following form and manner.

Individually, we will and bequeath our most prized possessions, both real and imaginary, as follows:

I, William Braithwaite, in a romantic state of mind, do leave my ability to confine myself to one girl to Joe Thiel.

I, Flora Lee Rose, in a hurry, as usual, do leave my art of talking with my eyes to Mary Schelfo.

I, Willisford Kaiser, in a very constructive state of mind, do leave my skill with a saw and hammer to Esther Miller.

I, Sylvia Hilbrich, being in an energetic mood, do leave my beloved position of cheerleader to James Davey.

I, Arthur Stark, in an indefinite state of mind, do leave my ability to strum a mean guitar to Joey Hero.

I, Esther Dewes, being in a respectable state of mind, do will my art of keeping every hair in place to Felicita Kaiser.

I, Donald Austgen, feeling very rash, do leave my reputation as a lady killer to Theodore Donabour.

I, Mary Alice Hazelett, in a reckless state of mind, do leave my art of making a fellow feel like Tyrone Power to Evelyn Raab.

I, Donald Phillips, in a hazy state of mind, do leave my habit of being absent from school to Glen Heath.

I, Marie Schiesser, in a literary frame of mind, do leave my love for reading to Raymond Dewes.

We, Kay Higgins, Betty Jane Grunewald, and Betty Protsman, in a grieved state of mind, do leave our beloved locker 76, along with all the stale lunches, old papers, and dead mice therein to Avril Gildersleeve, Priscilla Stamos, and Rosemary Seehausen.

I, Edward Jamieson, in a subnormal state of mind, do will my extensive knowledge of hog-calling to Betty Croner.

I, Marjorie Caviness, looking out for the interests of the public, do leave my skill in driving a car to Evelyn Baker.

I, Martin Scheidt in a unruffled state of mind, do leave my ability to take things calmly to Pat Schaefer.

I, Shirley Brophy, in a talkative state of mind, do leave my unlimited supply of words to LaVern Drangmeister.

I, Roger Peters, in an intellectual state of mind, do leave my book learning to Harold Hoernig.

I, Gerald Heath, in a powerful state of mind, do leave my position as driver of Schwab's delivery truck to Janet Protsman.

I, Mildred Parker, in a glamorous state of mind, do leave my striking resemblance to Hedy LaMarr to LaVon Burton.

I, Michael Blaskovich, in a very sympathetic frame of mind, do will my classy little yellow convertible to Dale Ruse, who finds the modern bicycle a little inconvenient for two.

I, Dorothy Garth, feeling very sentimental, do leave my beloved arrangement of "Elmer's Tune" to Mr. Jack.

I, Clifford Troup, in a peaceful state of mind, do leave my manly bass voice to Arthur Hansen.

I, Genevieve Kolling, in an ambitious mood, do leave my reputation as a skillful typist to Benny Hilbrich.

I, Raymond Fagen, feeling quite pleased with life in general, do leave my stage personality along with my beautiful finger wave to Bob Miller.

I, Betty Lou Rinkenberger, in a normal state of mind, do leave my beautiful brown curls to Lorraine Sing.

I, Robert Lansing, in a calm state of mind, do will my modest blush to Robert Reiplinger.

I, Lillie Heath, in an unusual state of mind, do leave my soda-jerking technique to Marjorie Keilman.

I, Richard Engle, feeling very manly, do leave my ability to raise a beautiful mustache to Frank Gard.

I, Mary Ellen Johnson, in a rather hysterical mood, do leave my infectious giggle to Roy Voich.

I, Joseph Overhage, in a rather malicious state of mind, do will my job of printing the Comet to Peter Gomben.

I, Bernice Putrus, in a healthy state of mind, do leave my skill on the basketball court to Thelma Harvey.

I, Regina Reitman, in a doubtful state of mind, do leave my skill with knitting needles to Eugene Upchurch.

I, John Kisela, feeling in a swingy mood, do leave my knowledge of the art of jitterbugging to Gilbert Dewes.

I, Dena Stamos, being in a very happy state of mind, do leave my winning smile to Oscar Horton.

I, Lois Capparelli, in a weary state of mind, do leave my ability to take razzing from Mr. Hunt to Sally Rasheta.

I, William Schweitzer, do leave my habit of falling in love every day or so to Elden Hogan.

I, Shirley Turpin, in a regretful state of mind, do will my tiny feet to Jackson Parker.

I, Gerald Teutemacher, in a fine state of mind, do leave my reputation as an all star athlete to Bob Long.

I, Maxine Nurenberg, feeling in a musical mood, do leave my position as glee club soloist to Leo Huseman.

I, Elmer Mackey, going about my own business, do leave my beautiful wavy hair to Richard Hanft.

I, Betty Miller, in an enlightened state of mind, do leave my sense of humor to Bob Brunner.

I, Charles Wise, being in a lackadaisical mood, do leave my ability to get along on the least possible study to Betty Lontz.

I, Vera Mae Hazelett, in a questionable state of mind, do leave my willingness to work to Bob Hagge.

I, William Mantel, feeling as though I were floating on air, do leave my skill on the sousaphone to Aldona Putrus.

I, Josephine Herman, being in an uncertain state of mind, do leave my habit of getting along on as few words as possible to Lenora Keilman.

I, James Simms, in an exciting mood, do leave my great love for the wild and woolly West to Louise Keilman.

I, Marcella Piepho, in a serious frame of mind, do leave my dependability to James Heacock.

I, Ralph Hitzeman, in a very generous state of mind, do will my distinguished ears to Pola Sabo.

I, Dorothy Rasheta, in a rhythmic mood, do will my art of dancing gracefully to Lorraine Herman.

mind, do will my ability to fit in small places to Goldia Mae Walden.

I, Robert Raab, in a lethargic state, do leave my technique of catching up on sleep in economics class without Mr. Hunt's knowledge, to Margaret O'Dea.

I, Gertrude Spanier, being in an uncertain

I, Avilda Howard, in a peaceful state of mind, do leave my beautiful long fingernails to Marie Halfman.

I, Robert Holsapple, in a psycho-technical state of mind, do leave my record of attending not more than two classes a week to Ina Rasmussen.

I, Delores Schmidt, feeling very altruistic, do leave my many Hammond boy friends to Marion Phillips.

I, Walter Lair, in my usual sensible state of mind, do leave my studious nature to Lawrence Little.

I, Dick Bates, regarded by some as being sane, do leave my art of getting along with Miss Husted, along with my beautiful Russian haircut to Jack Sohl.

I, Mike Rasheta, in a state of mental depression, do leave my extraordinary ability to say the wrong thing at the wrong time to Anna Mae Stark.

I, Howard Cooke, in a rather bored state of mind, do will my famous floating elbows, along with my nickname "Zombie" to Harold (Shinor) Keilman.

We, the graduating class of 1942, do solemnly affirm this to be our last will and testament, sworn and sealed this seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-two.

ESTHER DEWES
BETTY PROTSMAN

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